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SUBJECT: UN PEACEKEEPING: JAPAN'S DESIRE TO BE CONSULTED
ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

REF: A) USUN 3211; B) USUN 3178; C) USUN 1556

MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM UN SECRETARIAT AT
APPROPRIATE OCCASION THAT WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH
SECRETARIAT'S UNDERTAKING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH
JAPAN IN CONNECTION WITH PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. IN
YOUR APPROACH, YOU SHOULD DRAW THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN
INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND JAPAN'S DECLARED DOCTRINE
ON PEACEKEEPING BUDGETS (REF C). WE CONTINUE TO
BELIEVE THAT LATTER COULD BE DESTRUCTIVE OF THE AUTHOR-
ITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND, IF IMPLEMENTED, COULD
SEVERELY HINDER THE EFFECTIVE AND TIMELY MOUNTING OF
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PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. IN ADDITION, WE RECOGNIZE
THAT PRIOR TO ACTION BY SC, THE SECRETARIAT MIGHT NOT
BE IN A POSITION TO COMMENT AUTHORITATIVELY ON A PEACE-
KEEPING MATTER AND IT MIGHT EVENBE IMPROPER FOR THE
SECRETARIAT TO DO SO. NEVERTHELESS, AS A MAJOR
POWER AND AS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO THE UN BUDGET, JAPAN
HAS EVERY RIGHT TO INQUIRE OF THE SECRETARIAT ON SIGNI-

FICANT ISSUES SUCH AS PEACEKEEPING. YOU SHOULD REITERATE
THESE POINTS WITH JUN IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM

SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR APPROACH TO SECRETARIAT. CHRISTOPHER

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